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Row Flares Over Dust From S.E.C. Dump

SHIRE MAY SUE S.E.C!

The Altona Shire Council plans to sue the State Electricity Commission to get rid of its briquette dump and its dust at Paisley railway station.

The move is the culmination of the council's growing uneasiness and worry over air pollution in the shire.

Because such action would be one government authority taking another government authority to court, the Altona council will have to get permission from the Attorney-General, Mr. Rylah.

And if Mr. Rylah gives his permission, Altona council's move will make Victorian legal history whether or not it wins the case.

The council made its decision at its first meeting for the year on Monday night.

RATES, TOO

It also voted to declare the S.E.C. land as within the rateable area of Altona and to order an immediate valuation. Government land, like churches, schools and charities, normally pay no rates, although some government agencies "contribute" amounts of money in lieu of rates.

The issue blew up when a letter from the secretary of the Premier's Department was tabled before the councillors.

The letter read: "I am directed by the Premier to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18 in which you asked that the State Government accept responsibility and pay compensation for damage allegedly caused by the emission of dust from the S.E.C. briquette depot at Paisley."

"Your comments in support of this proposal have been noted by the Premier who considers that your proposal is not one for consideration by the Government, but rather that your representations would be more appropriately directed to the State Electricity Commission which is the owner of the briquette depot in question."

PHOTOS OF DUST

When this letter was read, Cr. H. W. Lee passed around the council chamber a series of six photographs.

Three of the photos were of houses on a normal, clear day.

NOT THE FIRST TIME

A heading in the "Altona Star" five years ago (Feb. 2, 1962) read "COUNCIL TO PROSECUTE S.E.C."

Early in 1962 the senior health inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, recommended that council seek the Attorney-General's endorsement to permit council to take action against the S.E.C.

Mr. Mellors had previously carried out an extensive three months survey on the nuisance.

Council decided to engage the services of a Q.C. to handle the matter.

However, no immediate action was instigated. Further conferences were held with the S.E.C. and the matter was even raised with the Premier.

week we will know whether we will get the permission."

The motion was put and passed on voices. Cr. K. Jurga voted against the motion.

Cr. Fisher called for a division, and the individual councillors stood up to record their vote.

Crs. McIntosh, Cresser, den Dulk, Fisher and Lee voted for the motion, and Cr. Jurga against it. Crs. Bond, Ginifer and Crofts were not at the meeting.

JURGA SAYS WHY



Cr. Jurga: "... "Waste of money."

Cr. Jurga did not speak on the move, but after the council meeting he was asked by the "Star" why he had voted against the move.

He told the "Star" reporter that he had four specific reasons. These were—

• It would cost the council "a terrible amount of money in legal fees for an action that the council would have no hope of winning." He said the hiring of Queens Counsel barristers was completely necessary in many cases that required the highest of expert legal skill, knowledge

and experience. But in this case, it was well known that permission to sue would not be given, and if it were, the council would surely fail in its action.

• It was "immoral" to sue the Government. He said it was a bad thing to go against the Crown and its representatives.

• "I myself live in the area, in fact only 500 yards away in Cleghorn Avenue, and I have been only bothered by the briquette dust once in 14 years. And this was eight years ago. The dust blows down the streets, not on the houses."

• The nuisance may not be briquette dust. "Only tonight Cr. Lee admitted that they were wrong when they blamed the carbon black factory for polluting the air. It was later found that the P.R.A. was to blame. Perhaps this is the same sort of case when the most obvious cause, like the carbon black plant, was not the real cause."

"DOES THIS MEAN . . ."

When the councillors had voted on the decision to try to sue the S.E.C., Cr. G. den Dulk rose to ask a question.

He said: "Does this letter (from the Premier's secretary) mean that the S.E.C. has nothing to do with the government? If this is so, then let's get it to pay rates!"

Cr. Lee said: "Yes, let's. These rates are due to us now that the Government has wiped its hands of the S.E.C."

"And they should pay rates right back for 10 years."

On voices, the council voted to declare the S.E.C. briquette dump to be part of the rateable area of Altona, and to have the land "valued forthwith."

DIFFICULT TO SUE

After the meeting, Cr. Lee told a "Star" reporter that he had been told on legal advice that it would be very difficult to sue the S.E.C.

He said that after consultation with its solicitors, the council would take court action probably in the form of seeking an injunction order restraining the S.E.C. from further polluting the atmosphere.



Mr. Yeo . . . new general manager.

cal engineer.

He is a member of the council of the Altona North High School and is anxious to further participate in community activities.

At a later date Mr. Yeo will be proposed for election to the board of P.R.A.

OVER \$3000 TO BUSH FIRE FUND

Altona People Respond

Latest total of the proceeds of the Altona community effort for Tasmanian bush fire relief is \$3253.

The raising of this sum is a tribute to all concerned—the service clubs, the scouts, guides and St. John Ambulance—and the generosity of the people of Altona.

First mooted by the Lions Club and taken up enthusiastically by Rotary and Apex, the agreement of the shire president of Altona, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, was readily given to the door-knock appeal.

At its meeting last Monday night the president's attitude and actions were readily endorsed by councillors. The shire council made a donation of \$100.

The door-knock appeal conducted last Saturday and Sunday had a wonderful response right throughout Altona. Much credit must be given to Lions Club president, Mr. Alan McDonald, and Rotary president, Mr. J. W. Waters, for its organisation.

Included in the donations were collective efforts from the Koorringal Golf Club, the Central Hotel and the Altona Life Saving Club.

As well the shipping department of Union Carbide made over their safety award of \$50 to the fund.

Apart from the substantial sum raised the appeal gave a welcome opportunity to many to give practical vent to the feeling of compassion for bush fire sufferers.

Door-knocks are not generally favoured in Altona, but there is no doubt of the wise discretion of the shire president in giving his authority at this time.

Bus Service has New Owner

The Altona-Footscray-Williamstown bus service has been acquired by Sitch Bus Services Pty. Ltd. which has its headquarters in Sunshine.

Thus the Altona service will be part of a unified system extending from Sunshine and St. Albans to Williamstown.



• Mr. Jack Joiner . . . a successful business built from a small start. (See story Page 12.)

NEW GEN. MANAGER FOR P.R.A.

Mr. Peter Parkin, general manager of the Mobil-managed Altona refinery and a member of the board of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., will transfer to New York in April.

Mr. Parkin has been appointed area co-ordinator for Australia in the head office of the Mobil Oil Corporation, succeeding Mr. K. G. Coventry, who



Mr. Parkin . . . transfers to New York.

will return to Melbourne for re-assignment.

Mr. Parkin, who received a degree in electrical engineering at Melbourne University in 1944, has been at the refinery since construction began in 1947.

Because of his new and important assignment, Mr. Parkin has regrettably resigned from the Williamstown Tech. council, the Footscray Tech. College council, Altona Rotary Club and as president of the Western Industries Association.

He will be replaced as the refineries general manager by Mr. Wilbur R. Yeo.

Mr. Yeo, who holds a B.Sc. degree from Melbourne University, joined Mobil as a chemist in 1948. He was transferred to the refinery in 1951 as a chemi-

EDITORIAL

THE NEW COUNCIL YEAR

After the end-of-year break a new council year can be considered as commencing. Basically Altona is a developing suburb. It has good assets, services and amenities. It needs only imaginative and objective control to guide it to a greater future.

As also with its schools two things are needed, a great measure of unselfish dedication by councillors and an interest—both intelligent and constructive—by ratepayers.

Such dedication by councillors must mean much self-sacrifice, much time for thought and service, but above all devotion to Altona. Other things are important. That is an essential.

At certain times Altona ratepayers have shown active interest when they have considered Altona's or their own position endangered.

Equally necessary is an adequate concern in the more routine aspects of council administration.

The interest in council activities in 1966 was at an exceptionally high level. Such, objectively speaking, was good.

Altona's progress in 1967 will be partly measured by industrial and domestic building activity. It will also to a great extent be dependent on vital decisions made by councillors.

The problems that Altona faces call for service and dedication of a high order. There is also a call for the effective understanding by ratepayers of the deliberations and decisions of councillors.

ROTARY'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The Altona Rotary Club celebrated their fourth anniversary of Charter at a dinner dance held in the Regal Room at the Dorchester last Saturday night. Guests were welcomed by the president, Jim Waters, and his wife and the evening was capably compared by Rotarian Reg Higgins.

Among the guests present were the District Governor from the Coburg Club, Vic French, president of Altona Apex, Max Kidd and president of Altona Lions, Alan McDonald.

Jim Lindsay and his wife journeyed from Stawell where Jim is Rotary president.

Four Rotary exchange students were also present—Ruth Hayes, Altona exchange student who spent a year in the Philippines; Michael Liue, exchange student from Malaysia being hosted by Altona; John Hillyer, exchange student back from the U.S.A.; and Judy Watts, exchange student also back from the U.S.A.

PHOTOS NOW ON DISPLAY

Photographs of Altona taken by members of the Altona Camera Club are on display at the Library in Queen Street.

The exhibits will be on show for four weeks.

Popular subjects for exhibitors were the library, pier, the beach, industry and Civic Offices statues. Other shots have been taken of the train, a church, bowlers in action, Pier Street and swans on Cherry Lake. Residents will find it rewarding to pay a visit to the library to view the photographs.

This is the first public display by the club and prizes will be awarded.

Judging takes place on March 10 and awards will be presented at the Altona Shire Council meeting on March 27.

LADIES BOWLS

Results of the last pennant match for the season, played on Thursday, February 9, are—Altona No. 1 54, lost to Coburg 77.—Flynn, 14-30; Sevier, 27-22; Fisher, 13-25.

Altona No. 2 68, lost to Clifton Park 73. — McNeillage, 27-16; Douglas, 22-27; Turner, 19-30.

Altona No. 3 65, d. Coburg 34. —Neal, 38-14; Shaw, 27-20. Birthday greetings this week to Roma Shaw.

A quarterly meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Monday, February 20. Please try and attend.

The ROSTER for Saturday, February 18, is E. Oliver, E. Eyre, M. Jacometti, M. Blair and D. Nielsen.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
I wish to question the news article on the front page of last week's "Star" dealing with the school staffing and accommodation.

How any person who thinks about education can claim that the situation is adequate is quite beyond me. Every educator that I have heard or read about has stated that for efficient teaching classes of a maximum of 35 is all that a teacher can handle and still give the necessary individual teaching that every child is entitled to.

Now according to your article the situation in Altona is satisfactory even though every school appears to at least have an average of 40 and over. To obtain even this average there must be many classes near the 50 mark.

So I consider that it is about time we stopped fooling and see if we cannot raise some more interest in the commitments about this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,
R. J. CROMPTON.

REV. J. BAILLIE IN NEAR MISS

The Tasmanian bush fires burnt right up to the back door of the Rev. John Baillie's home in Glenorchy.

The back fences of his property and trees in the backyard were burnt down.

His back door was blistered by the heat.

A carport on the their side of the next door block was destroyed.

Fortunately the houses were saved.

Before moving to Glenorchy the Rev. Baillie was in charge of the Altona Presbyterian Church.

A.W.M.C. BILLIARDS

The Bill Parker Annual Snooker Trophy will be played at the Altona Working Men's Club at the end of next month.

It is hoped to start the elimination rounds on Monday, March 6, which will take several nights to reach the grand final.

It is hoped that all A.W.M.C. members who play snooker will participate as this will be a very enjoyable competition.

For any further information see the notice in the billiard room... and don't forget—you have to be in it to win it.

Altona Youth Club Senior Girls' Gym

Senior girls' gymnasium classes have resumed at the Altona Youth Club Hall in Civic Parade.

Held each Monday night from 8.15 to 9.30 p.m., the classes are open to all girls of 14 years and over.

Altona's Tennis Teams

A Grade v. Yarraville away. R. Graham, H. Melouney, C. Trickey, J. Parkinson, M. Harrington, L. Findlay. (Emergencies: J. Trickey, O. Kelly.)

A Res. 1 v. Yarraville, at home.—J. Kelly, M. Kelly, R. Turner, P. Trickey, O. Kelly, B. Angus. (R. Walker, S. Adcock.)

A Res. 2 v. Spotswood at Altona.—C. Turner, I. Harrington, J. Trickey, S. Adcock, L. Hutten, G. Cronin. (T. Gunn, B. Mellington.)

B Special v. Maidstone away.—B. Mellington, A. Angus, R. Newgreen, J. Bourke, G. Thommas, J. Spackman. (T. Gunn, R. Walker, A. Pimpini, C. Harrington.)

B3 v. Diggers.—G. Russell, D. White, A. Pimpini, S. Morrow, J. Hill, S. Rose. (C. Harrington, M. Orchard, J. Trickey.)

JUNIORS
No. 1 Boys v. Yarraville, away.—G. Findlay, J. Trickey, R. Snowling, W. Thomas. (Emergency: P. Sawyer.)

No. 2 Boys v. Yarraville, at home.—G. Wood, P. Sawyer, C. Sutton, T. Findlay. (E. Santilippo.)

No. 3 Boys v. Liston (2) at Nelson Place.—R. Groves, E. Santilippo, E. Pular, E. Valenti. (G. Crofts.)

No. 1 Girls v. Maidstone, at Maidstone.—M. Orchard, J. Walker, J. Neale, B. Sandilands (J. Critchley.)

No. 2 Girls v. Kingsville, at home. B. Walker, A. Rafferty, S. Keown, L. Smith. (J. Critchley.)

No. 3 Girls v. Liston, at home.—R. Webb, J. Findlay, D. Crofts and H. Shields. (J. Wise.)

All team players are requested to attend practice on Fridays, from 4 to 6 p.m.

CAMERA CLUB

The Altona Camera Club once again held a successful meeting when members showed coloured slides they had taken during the recent holidays.

Many miles were travelled judging from the wide selection viewed—from Adelaide to the Snowy Mountains Scheme to mention just a few.

As Friday's meeting was only the second for this year, members were happy to note the fact that membership had increased considerably.

Should any resident be interested in photography as a hobby come along and join in this happy crowd of shutterbugs.

On February 19 there will be a picnic trip to Baccus Marsh and the surrounding area. Departure time will be 10.30 a.m. from the Homestead, Queen St.

The next club meeting will be February 24, when a giant printing session is planned (come bare foot or wear gumboots as things are bound to get a little damp).

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.
Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P., Rev. Father M. Kelleher, Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.
Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North. 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).
Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.
Sunday School.
Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North

Holy Eucharist.
Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Evensong Sunday, 7 p.m.
Sunday School (primary): 11 a.m.

Junior Group (secondary).
Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

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Sunday.
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.
11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)
3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.
9.15 a.m.: Young Church (for all members of the Sunday School and their parents).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.
11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.
11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dran, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.
8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.
2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.
3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.
2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

BUTLER-WARR MARRIAGE



(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

Mr. and Mrs. George William Butler are pictured leaving St. Leo's Church, Altona North, after their marriage at which the Rev. Father Kierce officiated on February 14.

The bride, the former Patricia Anne Warr, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Warr, of Gilligan Road, Altona North.

She wore a white crepe gown topped by a guipure lace coat which had bishop sleeves and fell into a long train. Her three-tiered elbow length veil was held in place by a white crepe band and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Helen Sturgeon, and Janet Marsden. The bride's youngest sister, Margaret Warr, was flowergirl. They wore apricot shantung frocks which also had bishop sleeves.

The groom, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Butler, of Rose Street, Altona, was attended by his brother, Tom Butler, as best man, and the bride's brother, Peter Warr, as groomsman.

The bride's mother wore a salmon-pink shantung ensemble trimmed with guipure lace and the groom's mother wore a deep lipstick-pink linen suit.

At the reception for 80 guests in the Masonic Hall, Williamstown, a friend from St. Leonards, Mr. Peter Stevens, sang "Because of You," and "We Danced All Night."

ENGAGEMENT

CANNANE-POUT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cannane, of Dennington, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Jean, now residing at 109 Civic Parade, Altona, to John Leslie, younger son of Mrs. M. Pout, of Moonee Ponds.

CONNOR-DAVIES ENGAGEMENT

More than 70 guests attended the party at which the engagement of Patricia Connor and John Davies was announced last Saturday night.

Patricia is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor, of Rathdowne Street, Carlton. John is the eldest son of Mrs. I. Davies, of Railway Street, Altona, and the late Mr. L. Davies.

The party was at the home of Mrs. Davies.

Patricia looked very attractive in a sun ray pleated Empire-line deep pink chiffon frock. Her ring is a diamond cluster in a tiffany setting with gold shoulders.

SUCCESS FOR L'TON MARCHING GIRLS

Laverton Marching Girls juniors and midgets have had some success in recent events.

Last Saturday at Keilor the midgets had a first and a second and the juniors in one item came third.

On Sunday at Chelsea the juniors won second place.

Music Society Resumes

CHOIR

The first choir practice was held at the Homestead on Sunday, February 12, at 6 p.m. and will continue each Sunday night from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street.

Anyone who is interested in singing is cordially invited to join the group. Both male and female voices are needed. It is not necessary to be a professional singer, but just someone who loves to sing. There are no age restrictions and no auditions are required. Just come along and sing for the love of it. At present the singers are learning songs from the show "Sound of Music."

Also needed are the services of a pianist each Sunday night for choir rehearsals. Anyone who could help is asked to please ring 398-1809 any evening after 5 p.m. There are a lot of teenagers both boys and girls with very good voices and would be very much welcome to come and help make Altona's choir something of which to be proud.

It is hoped the choir will make some public appearances later this year. With the help of Altona's music lovers this could be a great success.

POP GROUP

The first pop group meeting of 1967 was held last week at the Homestead and will continue each Tuesday night at the same address from 6-8 p.m. All members are requested to attend next Tuesday night when annual subscriptions will be collected—10c for all members under 16 years and 50c for members 16 years and over.

The society will welcome new members regardless of age or ability. If anybody wants to play an instrument here is the opportunity. If already able to play an instrument but needing theory lessons, come along each Tuesday night and join the theory classes.

Any teenagers wishing to join a band are asked to bring along their own instruments as it is planned that several pop bands be formed in 1967.

Pop singers also will be in demand for these bands. Singers are requested to attend on Tuesday nights.

Whatever a person's interest is in music they are cordially invited to become members of the Music Society. Annual subscriptions are very low and a lot of fun as well as learning can be had by attending classes each Tuesday night.

Laverton Catholic Ball March 17

The annual Laverton Catholic Ball will be held on St. Patrick's night, March 17, at the Laverton Memorial Hall.

Dancing will be till 2 a.m., a buffet supper will be served and a debutante set is being organised.

Tickets at \$4 a double and \$2 single are available from committee members or ring 68-0225.

Film Society To Hold Meeting

The next screening of the Altona Film Society will be held on Friday, February 17, at 8 p.m., in the Civic Hall.

The program is as follows—"THE KID"—Charlie Chaplin's silent classic.

"NEW EXPLORERS"—a documentary film on the search for oil.

"MULOORINA"—a film on the homestead used by the late Donald Campbell as his headquarters when attempting to break the world speed record in 1963.

Application forms to join the Society may be obtained at the screening, or from the Altona Public Library, 123 Queen Street Altona.

Elderly Citizens To Re-start Dances

Dances will start again at the Altona Elderly Citizens Club on Saturday, February 18. Old time and modern dancing will be on the program.

Lucky door prize, monte carlo prizes and supper will be provided for a 30 cent entrance donation.

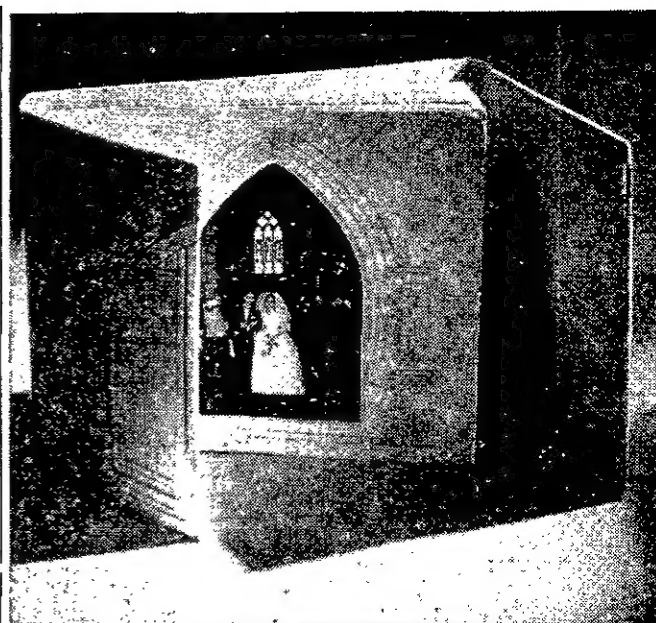
Games afternoons are under way again too—each Tuesday and Thursday starting at 1.30 p.m. Cards also are played on the Thursdays and as usual there are prizes to be won.

A few seats are still available for the picnic being organised by Mrs. Lowman to Cockatoo on Monday, February 20.

Seaholme Kinder Auxiliary To Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seaholme Kindergarten will meet next Wednesday evening, February 22, at 8 p.m., in the kindergarten in Parkside Crescent.

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Life Savers Have Lean Day

The second elimination carnival of the Royal Life Saving Society's championships were held at South Melbourne last Sunday and Altona life savers had a very lean time.

Prior to this carnival Altona had slipped from fourth position to fifth in the aggregate championship and certainly didn't improve their position at South Melbourne.

Competition is now very keen, and several members need to show a lot more enthusiasm and determination if the ground lost is to be retrieved.

Thirteen clubs took part in the March Past and once again Altona finished fourth.

The president of the South Melbourne Life Saving Club, Mr. H. Sherrard, welcomed all visitors and competitors. Before inviting the Mayor of South Melbourne to officially open the carnival, Mr. Sherrard announced that a collection would be taken for the Tasmanian Bush Fire Appeal and asked the public to give generously.

The Mayor, Cr. Pentagast, then officially opened the carnival and wished competitors a good afternoon's sport.

Altona made a good start, B. Bougoure gaining second second place in the Boys' Under 16 Swimwade and Sandra Butters winning the Girls' Under 18 Swimwade, but after these early successes no more points were gained. R. Swarbrick and C. Cotter won their heat in the Men's Belt and Reel event, but finished fourth in the final.

In the Men's Relay Altona B finished second in their heat, but for some reason were disqualified. The A team dropped the baton as usual (no names mentioned).

Both the Girls' and the Men's R. L. & R. teams finished seventh in their respective events and failed to qualify for the championships. They have a final chance of qualifying at the last elimination carnival at Bon Beach on Sunday. The bus will leave the clubhouse at 11 a.m. and it is hoped a strong team will represent the club at this carnival.

Late in the afternoon the sea became very rough and the judge's boat, which had come inshore to refuel, failed to get back to the buoys and was finally swamped and sank, fortunately in shallow water. We are happy to say that Captain Walklate did not go down with his boat.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The monthly executive meeting was held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, February 7, with Mr. R. Hazeldine presiding.

It was reported that the alarm switch on the south end of the pier was still being mis-used despite the fitting of a glass panel. The siren itself is on the north end of the pier and apparently cannot be heard at the south end and possible those persons responsible for setting off the alarm do not realise the nuisance they are causing. The switch has been disconnected as it serves no useful purpose and has become a danger as well as a nuisance.

FIRST-AID CASES

The first-aid officer reported that between January 1 and February 6 there had been 45 cases requiring treatment. These included cuts, abrasions, jelly fish stings and stings from porcupine fish. Of the cuts that were treated, only three were caused by glass, the remainder were caused by shells and rocks. Seven people were stung by porcupine fish and were advised to attend Footscray District Hospital as the club and the Clinic had no treatment for this type of sting. Two severe cases were sent to hospital and three others had to receive medical attention.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The chairman of the social committee reported that a picture night had been arranged to see the film "Born Free" at the Bercy Cinema on Friday night, March 3. Tickets at \$1.40 may be obtained from members of the social committee or at the Life Savers' Kiosk.

A car trial is also being arranged for Sunday, April 2. Entrance fee will be \$2 per car and the trial will start from the Civic Hall, the route being approximately 45 miles. There will be two prizes for drivers and two for navigators. Entry forms will be available soon.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual Club Championships will be held on Saturday, February 18, commencing at 1.30 p.m. All members are requested to be in attendance for the March Past, including "learn to swim" pupils.

During the afternoon the club will be presented with a rescue board which has been donated by the Rotary Club of Altona. The club has already received considerable assistance from Rotary, including a substantial donation last season towards the purchase of club costumes.

Members will give a demonstration of the use of the board after the presentation.

GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, February 21, at 7.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Roy Bailey who celebrated his 21st birthday at a party and dance given by his parents in the clubhouse last Saturday. Roy is the club's property officer and a member of the Men's R.L. & R. team.

GOOD DAY FOR SAILING

Saturday was one of the best days Altona Yacht Club has had regarding good sailing weather, this season, and it was enjoyed by all who participated.

A full compliment of Hornets, Herons and Moths took to their respective courses after the group starts, and it was good to see 11 Hornets at the start line. A welcome return to Hornet skippering was made by Allen Owen, who sailed "Moonraker." Although he did not do well on Saturday, his return should make Hornet competition a little bit keener in future.

The Hornet course started with a two mile beat to the blinker and John Grieves who usually sails a Heron, skippered "Marion II" and was first to the windward mark. Second to round the buoy was "Matelot" (Allan Tyrrell) with "Laphil" (Ted Philipps) rounding in third place after making up a good deal of time on the leaders.

John Grieves put up an excellent performance to hold off "Laphil" for the majority of the race, but Ted Philipps, with his greater experience in sailing Hornets, told at the end of the event and went on to win, with "Marion II" filling second place.

John Andrews battled up through the fleet to finish third after capsize by "Matelot" and "Sabre" (Colin McKinley), who were both doing reasonably well up until that stage.

Results of the Hornet Stern-chaser were—

1st: "Laphil," Ted Philipps;
2nd: "Marion II," John Grieves;
3rd: "Shadow," John Andrews.

Heron racing on Saturday was particularly keen and a very close finish resulted.

"Daddy" sailed by Norm Ogden, led for most of the race, but the last leg developed into a dual between "Joanne," sailed by Bruce Bulmer and "Tiara" (Tom Jones). Four seconds separated first and second with Tom Jones gaining victory.

Heron results were—
1st: "Tiara," Tom Jones; 2nd: "Joanne," Bruce Bulmer; 3rd: "Daddy," Norm Ogden.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
I read with dismay that accommodation was adequate at most of Altona's primary schools.

Surely to have many grades of over 40 in every one of the schools is most inadequate.

Are we already persuaded that grades of 40 and over are satisfactory for our children?

We must, I feel, make every effort to reduce these class sizes to a maximum of 35.

Yours faithfully,

HELEN I. GARFIRTH.

TRICKEY'S SAFE FROM HOBART FIRE

Many local folk will be very pleased to learn that Mr. Norman Trickey and his family were among the people who suffered no property loss in the disastrous fires which swept into Hobart last week.

Mr. Trickey, well-known in sporting circles, had lived the whole of his life in Altona prior to moving on promotion to Hobart in June, 1964.

He is manager of the Hobart branch of Eagle Star Insurance Company Limited.

Fire came over and down the hill at the back of Mr. Trickey's home in the suburb of Howrah. However, before reaching his property it was brought under control but fires kept breaking out elsewhere.

Mrs. Trickey said it is the worst day she has ever put in and that the aftermath of the fires is terrible.

Two of their friends who lived not far from them on a large farm lost everything—house, out-buildings, machinery, stock—the lot (including two aeroplanes). This couple had plans to retire next year.

LADIES HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Altona Ladies Hockey Club will be held in the Homestead, 128, Queen Street, Altona, on Tuesday, February 21, at 7.30 p.m.

Would all intending players please come along to elect the office-bearers for the coming season. The first practice will be on Saturday, February 28, at Grant Reserve, at 2 p.m.

PEDAL CLUB RALLY TO BE AT ALTONA

The Altona Pedal Club will hold their annual Rally on Sunday, February 19, at Grant Reserve. Events will start at 11 a.m. and will continue throughout the day with the trophies being presented at 4 p.m.

There will be pies, sandwiches, cakes, Devonshire teas, drinks, lollies and ice cream for all who would like to spend an enjoyable day watching the riders.

Would all members meet at 28 Linnet Street on Sunday, February 19, at 10.15 a.m. in full uniform.

There will be a meeting tonight (Thursday, February 16, at 9 Bracken Grove, at 7.45 p.m.

A Games Afternoon will be held on Tuesday, February 21, at 9 Bracken Grove, starting at 1.15 p.m. Donation is 30c, with afternoon tea provided.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS

FEBRUARY 4: 78, 40 and 116.

FEBRUARY 11: 97, 123 and 47.

Darts Grand Finals to be played tonight

Once again Bristol Hotel has won their way into another Western Suburbs Darts Association grand final.

This time they play Pioneer Hotel at the Bristol Hotel tonight (Thursday, February 16). The teams to make the final four were Bristol Hotel, Pioneer Hotel, Rifle Club Hotel and Sunshine R.S.L.

The first and second semi-finals were played on Monday, February 6.

In the FIRST SEMI-FINAL Rifle Club Hotel defeated Sunshine R.S.L. 8-5.

The SECOND SEMI-FINAL saw Bristol Hotel defeat Pioneer Hotel 7-1.

The final ladder for the competition was as follows—

Team	%	Pts.
Bristol Hotel	231.91	22
Pioneer Hotel	150.84	20
Rifle Club Hotel	105.55	12
Sunshine R.S.L.	92.59	12
Ashley Hotel No. 1	106.66	10
Exchange Hotel	54.00	4
Ashley Hotel No. 2	75.20	0

NOMINATION OF TEAMS

Clubs are reminded that nomination of teams for the 1967 season close at the annual general meeting at the Altona R.S.L., Sargood Street, Altona, next Tuesday, February 21.

CHARITY MATCH

Members are reminded of the match against Mountain Dart League on Sunday, February 26, at the Belgrave Football Ground. This is a picnic day for the whole family.

Entrance fee is \$1 per male and all proceeds are for the families of the three Mountain members who died recently.

A team shall consist of 12 players and it is hoped that the Western Suburbs will field at least two teams.

Members interested in attending are requested to notify the Association Secretary as soon as possible—68-0214 after 6 p.m.—or at the annual general meeting.

Please support this worthy cause.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All clubs and interested persons are cordially invited to attend the fourth annual general meeting next Tuesday night, February 21, at the Altona R.S.L., commencing at 8 p.m.

HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Altona Hockey Club is next Wednesday, February 22, at 8 p.m., at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

All members are requested to attend by 8 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY BAND HERE SUNDAY

The Salvation Army's No. 1 Band—the Melbourne Staff Band—will be visiting Altona this coming Sunday, February 19.

This band of 36 dedicated bandmen, professional men, tradesmen and Salvation Army Officers, give of their time in supporting not only the official functions organised by the Salvation Army's Territorial Headquarters, but in giving assistance to smaller Corps.

The Staff Band is no stranger to Altona. For a number of years its music has been heard during annual visits to the shire. But owing to a change of plans the band did not visit Altona during 1966.

This coming Sunday will be a busy one for the bandmen. Some of them will conduct the 11 a.m. service in the Queen Street Hall, whilst others will take music to the people in various street centres.

Weather permitting there will be music and a message for the people in Logan Reserve, Pier Street, at 2.45 p.m., otherwise in the Queen Street Hall.

Later the full band will conduct the evening service.

The public of Altona are invited to all services and Captain Ada Warhurst is sure that Altona citizens will give a warm welcome to this splendid band.

Captain Warhurst wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the kind folk who have opened up their homes to billet the band during their brief stay in Altona.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

Altona's children seem to have bad teeth—and the situation has become worse since 1965.

Between February 7 and December 19 last year, 374 Altona children attended the Altona Dental Clinic.

The service was free.

There were 209 boys and 165 girls examined.

Of the 374 children, only 150 were found to have satisfactory teeth.

Fifty-four of the children were required to have extractions under general anaesthetic, and 187 children had to have teeth filled.

The average age of the children was four years.

The number of children who had satisfactory teeth was 40.1 per cent.

This is a sharp drop from the previous year when the average number of children with good teeth was 47.5 per cent.

The children, or their parents, were rather lax when it came to keeping appointments.

The average number of broken appointments was 23 per cent, a rise of six per cent. on 1965.

However, Mr. Michael T. L. Ho, the clinic's dental officer, said that the majority of parents appeared quite co-operative and seemed to appreciate the free treatment provided.

Somers Pde. Kinder Report

The Somers Parade Kindergarten in Altona West has had a set of rules duplicated so that they can be distributed to children.

This was included in a report by kindergarten director, Mrs. B. Tayles.

Here is her report.

ATTENDANCE

Average attendance during the third term has been 23/25 for the morning group and 21/25 for the afternoon group.

ALTONA DIRECTORS' MEETING

At a meeting at Blyth Street Kindergarten on Friday, December 22, we formulated a set of rules to apply to all Altona kindergartens. These have been duplicated for us by council staff ready for issue to our incoming children.

SUPERVISOR'S VISIT

Miss Stein visited us on Monday and Tuesday, December 5 and 13. She is pleased with the progress made by the children during the year.

VISIT TO SCHOOL

At the invitation of Miss Ridsdale, I took two groups to visit Altona Primary School on Thursday, December 8. They met their future teacher, Miss Holmes, sang songs and watched school children at work. They all are now most enthusiastic about starting school next year.

Miss Holmes came to the kindergarten one lunch time and I supplied her with information on each child for their record cards.

MOTHERS' CLUB DONATION

This term the Mothers' Club provided the money for new painting smocks and additional percussion band instruments. They financed the parties and paid for a gift for every child. The Mothers' Club has been most helpful and co-operative throughout the year and I am grateful to them.

THANKS TO THE COUNCIL

I would like to thank the council for top-dressing and replanting our lawn during the September holidays. It has greatly improved the appearance of our grounds. Thank you also for the new gate at the front of the kindergarten and for the "No Parking" signs. I do feel that another sign in the centre would be an advantage. The signs are quite a distance apart and have not been noticed by many people until I've asked them to move on.

REQUESTS

I would like to request a load of tan-bark for under our climbing equipment. There is very little at present. I feel a high fence of some sort is warranted at the back of our playground. Our present wooden fence is used as a ladder by older children who come into our grounds at weekends.

Kindergarten Children Learn to Appreciate Music

The Fifth Avenue Kindergarten in Altona North has been teaching its children to appreciate music with the use of a Pipe-Phone.

In her year-end report, Miss L. Clarke, the director, said:

"The children's musical experiences were enhanced by the addition to equipment of a Pipe-Phone.

"This has helped the children's feeling for pitch and tone as well as providing the stimulus of a mellow bell-like sound (very much appreciated by the adult listener) when percussion instruments are used. We are very grateful for the water tray sent to us by the shire council. Not only has it been ideal as a cooling medium on the few really hot days we have had, but it has given to the children science experience suitable to their state of development.

"A good selection of books has helped with language development, not only with children of Australian-born parents, but very dramatically with children of migrant parents. We still need more books and provision is being made to increase the library for next year.

"Unfortunately, our centre was not visited by a medical officer from the Department of Health this year. This is a pity, but I understand, the kindergartens are in excess of the time available to medical officers for examination of children. We had two delightful Christmas parties with mothers, younger children and visitors participating. We were visited on one of these days by Mr. Waters, and on the other by the Department of Health District Supervisor, Miss Stein.

"Children enjoyed several outings from the centre during this year. The last of these was a visit to the "Princess of Tasmania" and a bus tour of the wharves and heli-port. Both groups of children were taken on different days on this excursion and concepts were broadened and clarified by their participation. We were lucky enough to catch the Williams-town ferry on the homeward journey with the "B" group of children and I was surprised to find that only three of the children out of 15 had ridden on the ferry before our trip.

"There had been a great deal of interest created by the Gum Emperor cocoons. Although we were not fortunate enough for any of the children to see any of the moths actually emerging from the cocoons, we did discover some of them still settling their wings ready for flight. A

few of the moths laid eggs, thus completing the cycle which the children have watched throughout the year—eggs, caterpillars, cocoons, moths and eggs again.

"The average attendance for Group "B" of 15 children attending four afternoon sessions weekly was 13."



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Building Permits Granted All B.V.'s

Permits to build 15 brick villas in Altona, and 24 brick villas in Altona North were issued by the shire council in December and January.

One of the features of the list of permits is that none were granted for timber houses.

This is a summary of the permits—

DECEMBER: Altona, eight brick villas worth \$66,780, with a total of 23 building permits for all kinds of construction worth \$73,279. Altona North, 12 brick villas worth \$102,905, with a total of 44 permits for buildings worth \$145,619.

Total for December: 67 permits for buildings worth \$218,898.

JANUARY: Altona, seven brick villas worth \$64,767, with a total of 48 permits worth \$162,214. Altona North, 12 brick villas worth \$102,500, with a total of 44 permits worth \$116,909.

Total for January: 92 permits worth \$279,123.

Help Keep Rats Down in Altona

Help keep rats down in Altona, the shire health inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, has appealed.

Increased inspection, baiting, gassing and other methods of rat control are being put into operation, he says, and the co-operation of ratepayers is being

Local Industries Under Fire

Local industries have come under fire from the shire's health officer for not answering complaints quickly . . . and for not returning survey forms sent out before last Christmas.

Reporting to the shire council, the health inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, said complaints of black dust deposits had been registered and investigations made in accordance with standard procedure. Complaints of offensive odours emanating from work in adjacent municipality were received and are currently being dealt with.

To date one written reply from one industry has been received. This was in reference to a single and isolated complaint and discounting any responsibility for this.

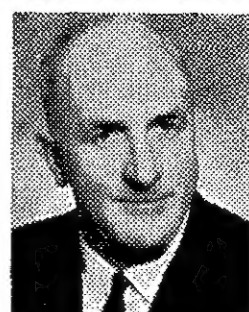
Delay in replying to notification is both frustrating and annoying, preventing as it does prompt explanation to residents in the particular area.

sought to assist in rat control.

Residents can do this by—

- 1.—Ensuring that NO edible matter (food, etc.) is left around (keep lids on rubbish bins).
- 2.—Keeping back yards clean and free from litter.
- 3.—By rat proofing building.
- 4.—Reporting to Mr. Mellors any evidence of rat infestation.

MERV LEE WILL OPEN AN OFFICE



Mr. Merv Lee, M.H.R., has announced that he has opened an office at 198 Waterloo Road, Oak Park, right opposite the Oak Park railway station.

The phone number at the office is 306-4342.

Mr. Lee stated yesterday that he would be available to discuss problems with anyone who called in, but it would be best to make an appointment in case he was absent in Canberra, or in distant parts of the electorate. "I would like to get the point of view of as many people as possible, so that I can represent them adequately," he said.

Mr. Lee was born in this electorate 46 years ago, and was educated at the Broadford State School and Box Hill Grammar School (now Kingswood College). In 1938 he started work in a city estate agent's office, but after six months, he left to enter the Commonwealth Public Service. During the war he served in the Royal Australian Navy for several years on the lower deck before graduating at the Officers' Training School as a Sub-Lieutenant. He returned to the Public Service in 1946, but resigned in 1948 to go into business, and has been in private business ever since.

He is very interested in the

BABIES BOOMING IN ALTONA

The babies are booming in Altona.

Last year the infant welfare service enrolled 259 babies born in Altona North and 144 in Altona East.

A total of 705 attended the Altona North centre, and 421 attended the Altona East centre. Eighty-three expectant mothers were on the Altona North roll and 27 on the Altona East roll.

A total of 119 children were referred for medical advice at the North centre, and 54 at the East centre.

The phone was busy, too. The North centre gave 202 consultations over the phone, and the East centre gave 69.

These are the reports of the infant welfare centres for the last quarter of 1966.

We are also including the addresses of the centres for those who need them.

ALTONA WEST, 2 Somers Pde. (Sister M. J. Hearn).—Number of babes on centre roll, 162; total attendances of children at centre, 560; and 96 home visits were made at six sessions per week (one—home visiting).

ALTONA EAST, 11 Collins Ave. (Sister D. A. Eddison).—241; 560; 96 (two—home visiting).

ALTONA NORTH, 2 Murphy St. (Sister D. Hately).—410; 1239; 120 (Two—home visiting).

ALTONA NORTH, 32 Ronald Ave. (Sister M. J. Hearn).—66; 344; 63 (one—home visiting).

problems of young people who are struggling to get homes of their own, and strongly supports the Government's Home Savings Grant. "Indeed, I would like to discuss some of the problems with the young people themselves," stated Mr. Lee.



INDOOR PLANTS FOR THE HOME

There are a large variety of plants that can be grown indoors. To be successful with these plants one must understand their needs.

First and most important is the soil. For a plant which spends its whole life in an earthenware pot, soil is more important than in the home garden.

You can make up your own mixture easily. Use two parts of good loam, one of sand and two of animal manure or compost. Mix well, then add a handful per bucket of complete fertiliser. Choose pots with drainage hole, cover this with crock then a layer of pebbles. This will ensure the best drainage which is so necessary with indoor plants.

The position of your plant must be considered also. Plants that live indoors need indirect light and an occasional moving around enabling all sides to get uniform light. Otherwise the plant may grow with a slant and look lopsided.

Windows facing east or south are ideal. The hardest thing to produce is the humidity which makes the plant grow so well. By wiping the leaves with a damp cloth you keep the dust off and also help to maintain the humidity. Fresh air is very necessary, but avoid draughts.

There is no doubt the most common cause of failure with indoor plants is in the watering. The right amount of water depends on the plant, environment, season and it is all a matter of practice. Keep the soil slightly damp, never soggy.

Always water more often in the summer when the plant is growing. Most plants need watering once a week. But once again it depends on the position and the warmth of your room. Too much water will show up on the plant by the yellowing of leaves. It is much better to have the soil on the dry side than too wet.

When the plant has grown too big for the pot re-pot into next size. Always do the re-potting in the summertime. Do not disturb the roots any more than necessary.

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Cricket Round-up

A GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. NEWPORT
FOOTBALLERS.

Altona played at Grant Reserve, Altona, against Newport footballers, won the toss and sent Footballers to the crease.

Needing an outright victory to keep in reach of the final four, Altona struggled in the field for much of the day.

Lance Cumming and Terry Ray opened the bowling for Altona and though beating the bats on numerous occasions, failed to reach a decision. The presence of Jack Dellar to the bowling ease followed the same pattern.

Another change brought leg spinner Bob Harrison on. Immediately he trapped Soderstrom leg before wicket and the following batsman, Duddy, falling to a catch in slips in the same over.

Cumming in the following over dismissed Spilsbury for one. The score at this stage was 3/36 and Harrison struck again the following over having Durrbridge very nearly stumped by Jim Joyce.

When Parnaby was caught behind off Cumming the score was 54.

Booth joined Henwood and they set out to retrieve the position. This partnership yielded 5 runs before Joyce stumped Henwood off Harrison for a well-compiled 52.

Rich followed, being bowled by Noel Michael.

Page joined Booth and a carefree partnership of 39 developed before Michael bowled Page.

First ball after tea Dellar had both caught at third slip by Terry Gray. The last two batsmen, Cassell and Robinson, dug themselves determinedly. After several bowling changes Terry Gray had Cassell caught, the total being 83.

Joyce and Frank Thomas opened for Altona. Joyce batted along steadily until he was struck on the gloves by a flying delivery and was caught in the slips. Dellar followed and attempted a drive and was caught mid off.

Next batsman Ron McCullagh was unlucky as a low ball got on edge which carried to the keeper.

Cumming replaced him and was immediately bowled by a ball which cut late off the pitch.

Bill Douglas joined Thomas and these two batted steadily until stumps, with the score at 134.

A tense struggle is anticipated next Saturday as both these sides are fighting for a place in the four.

NEWPORT FOOTBALLERS. —
1st innings:

HENWOOD, stpd., b Harrison	52
SODERSTROM, lbw, b Harrison	6
DUDDY, c, b Harrison	0
SPILSBURY, c, b Cumming	1
DURBRIDGE, stpd, b Harrison	3
BOOTH, c, b Dellar	34
PARNABY, c, b Cumming	5
RICH, b Michael	1
PAGE, b Michael	16
CASSELL, c, b T. Gray	7
ROBINSON, not out	6
Sundries	4
TOTAL	134

BOWLING: R. Harrison 4/36, N. Michael 2/21, L. Cumming 2/43, T. Gray 1/13, J. Dellar 1/16.

ALTONA.—1st innings:

JOYCE, c, b Spilsbury	11
THOMAS, not out	13
DELLAR, c, b Spilsbury	1
MCCULLAGH, c, b Spilsbury	2
CUMMING, b Spilsbury	0
DOUGLAS, not out	5
Sundries	1
TOTAL	4 wickets for 33

BOWLING: Spilsbury 4/22.

B GRADE TURF

SPOTSWOOD IMPS. v. ALTONA.

A depleted Altona side fought hard against the big guns of Spotswood Imps., who are in second place on the ladder.

G. Reimers' 101 for the Imps. was an outstanding effort. For Altona Wayne Norman, Michael Calaz, John Duncan and Bill Bibby tried hard with the ball, but Spotswood amassed the total of 5/201 dec.

Altona's turn then came to bat and wickets tumbled quickly.

Bill Bibby (20) and John Duncan (24) batted well and at stumps on the first day Altona were 9/71 in reply.

C GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. SPOTSWOOD IMPS.

Altona (third) playing Spotswood Imps. (second) began well by winning the toss and deciding to bat on a wicket that appeared a little damp, but in favour of the batsmen.

Ray Duckett and Kevin Flett opened for Altona and although runs were hard to get there were few balls to really cause the batsmen any concern, until Flett tried to drive with a cross bat at a ball pitched well up and he swung it onto his off stump.

Wally Bruce came in and was just settling in and getting behind every ball when he suddenly decided to try and hit a good length ball out of the ground and was out leg before wicket.

Barry Critchley came in at number four and gave an excellent exhibition of batting with plenty of concentration and he waited for the right ball to hit. He made 46 very good runs and did not give a chance and aided in partnerships with middle of the list batsmen to build Altona's total to 154.

Max Stevens showed some return to form with a couple of nice shots in his 12 runs. One straight drive for four was a sign that he is beginning to see them.

The rest of Altona's batting kept up the concentration and didn't give up their wickets easily.

Spotswood started their innings at 5.10 p.m. and at 5.45 p.m. were 6/16. This was due mainly to some very keen fielding and the most accurate and hostile opening attack we have seen this year.

Darryl Goucher and Dick Conradi, after getting a wicket in their early overs, really went on with the job and given another half hour would have had the Spotswood side all out.

Altona can be very pleased with themselves as it was a fine performance from every player during the whole day and if this form can be maintained during the finals this team will give a good account of themselves.

ALTONA.—1st innings:

DUCKETT, c, b Wheeler	34
FLETT, b Chapman	0
BRUCE, lbw, b Peel	7
CRITCHLEY, b Smart	46
STEVENS, c, b Smart	12
MCCALLAM, c, b Chapman	2
GOUCHER, c, b Vallentine	20
W. MARTIN, b Vallentine	6
K. MARTIN, b Vallentine	2
COOK, b Vallentine	11
CONRADI, not out	2
Sundries	12
TOTAL	154

BOWLING: D. Vallentine 4/16, Smart 2/42, Wheeler 1/18.

SPOTSWOOD IMPS.—1st innings

MAHER, c, b Goucher	1
SMART, b Conradi	4
Vallentine, c, b Conradi	0
BRAY, b Conradi	4
KNIGHT, c, b Goucher	0
BARBER, not out	1
BACON, lbw, b Goucher	2
WHEELER, not out	4
TOTAL	6 wickets for 16

BOWLING: D. Goucher 3/7, R. Conradi 3/9.

CHURCH CRICKET

Scores from the first day's play of the ninth round in the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association are as follows—

A GRADE
Williamstown Congs. 105 v. St. Andrew's (Foots.) 36 and 1/6.
Seddon Congs. 9/174 v. Tottenham Baps.

Yarraville Congs. 5/56 v. Newport Meths. 130.
Barkly Street 0/21 v. John Street 166 (Walker 5/55).

B GRADE
Paisley Street 7/249 dec. (Erm 103 n.o.) v. North Williamstown.
St. Stephen's 0/20 v. All Saints 122.

Altona Baptists 9/198 dec. (S. Culbard 67, M. Baldwin 35, B. Douglas 31) v. Yarraville Pres. 4/17 (S. Culbard 3/5).

Kingsville Baps. 9/140 v. Yarraville Baps.

C GRADE
St. Andrew's 6/60 (Page 5/19) v. St. Eanswythe's 107 (Stephenson 34, Merrill 25, Bunce 6/30).
Christ Church 5/193 v. Kingsville Baps. 135.

UNDER 16—South Section
St. Andrew's 75 (B. Garde 4/19) v. St. Eanswythe's 5/132 (B. Garde 32, Courtot 20, Harrison 17 n.o., D. Chalmers 17).

Altona Pres. 103 (Wilson 34, Hitchcock 20, McKinney 18, Beckman 6/21) v. John Street 3/77.

GOOD DAYS FOR BOWLING

Last weekend was not only a glorious two days for bowls, but must have been appreciated by all in any form of sport.

In the bowls pennant matches Altona had mixed luck as two teams had wins and two had losses. The results are as follows—

Altona No. 1 were defeated by Glenroy No. 1 97-110—

Whitmore, Probert, D. Nettleton and Monkhouse: 22-34. Blair, Hill, Watters and Malloy: 17-30. R. Douglas, Nielsen, Carton and Fisher: 32-25. Carr, Stephens, Russell and Mather: 26-21.

Altona No. 2 defeated Glenroy No. 2 113-64—

Webster, Neal, Phillips and McDonald: 41-8. McNeillage, E. Franks, Williams and I. Douglas: 27-16. Gischus, Brett, L. Cox and R. Don: 17-30. Paul Inglis, B. Harrison and Watson: 28-10.

Altona No. 3 defeated Sunshine No. 4 124-59—

G. Harris, H. Harris, Gore and Burke: 22-22. O. Donnell, J. Cox, Richardson and Flynn: 38-12. Crowe, McMahon, Condon and Deegan: 34-10. Crofts, Andrews, Bromley and Walsh: 30-15.

Altona No. 4 lost to Glenroy No. 4 79-104—

Sutton, Marshall, Woodcock and Smith: 21-24. Thornycroft, Bougoure, Snowden and Nicholls 12-31. Pugsley, B. Sevier, Abberton and Ralph: 21-29. Kelly, Eyre, Grant and Roach: 25-20.

It will be seen in the results that Webster, Neal, Phillips and McDonald had a very good win, 41-8, and will appear in the "Sporting Globe" as members of the 40 Club—all winners who score 40 against opponents have this honour.

NEXT GAMES

Next Saturday Altona No. 1 meet Footscray Park No. 3 at Altona; Altona No. 2 are away to Footscray Park No. 4; Altona No. 3 are at home to Clifton Park No. 2; and Altona No. 4 are away to Fawkner No. 2.

On Sunday a mixed pairs game was played and 28 pairs were in attendance. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon's game of bowls and the winners were Bryan Harrison and Ivy Mitchell and runners-up Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

In the absence of the president, Mr. T. Burke, the senior vice-president, Mr. E. Roach, presented the trophies.

The ladies in the third pennant team are section winners and will go on next Wednesday in the final matches. Mr. Roach, on behalf of all members and associates, wished the team the best of luck and hoped that they bring great honour to the club and win another pennant.

TABLE TENNIS REVIEW

Many players from the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association competed with distinction in the Victorian competitions in 1966.

This is possible by reason of the fact that the two associations run their matches on different nights, and is beneficial inasmuch as experience is gained against a more diverse array of talented players.

Pride of place in the Victorian sphere went to local players Robert Faust, David Dey and Roy Warrior, who competed in A2 Grade. This trio were runners-up in the winter pennant to Rainbow, and won the summer premiership in dynamic style.

Goodrich Dart Club To Meet

A meeting of the Goodrich Dart Club will be held at the Bristol Hotel, Ferguson Street, Williamstown (opposite the Nth. Williamstown railway station) on Wednesday, February 22, at 8 p.m., and interested players are cordially invited to attend.

During the past four seasons the club has been a part of the B.F. Goodrich-C.S.R.C. Social Club, but with the new team size it has been decided to make it an "open" darts club.

It is anticipated that the name of the club will be changed, so suggested names are requested.

At the meeting office-bearers and committee are to be elected.

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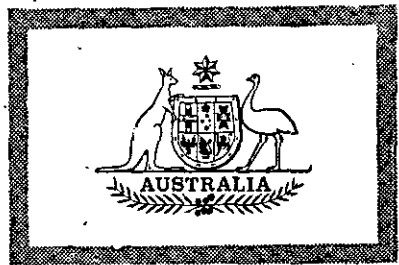
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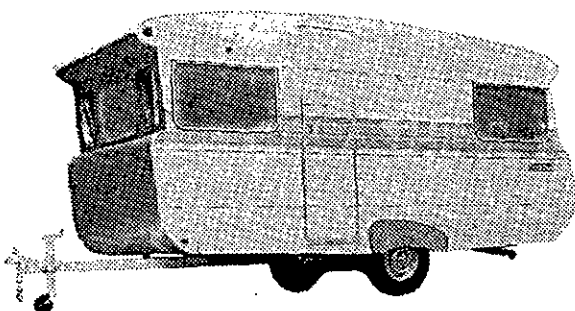
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By RON COLEMAN.

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old school mate's pet quails and I hear "Chooka"
Bridgeman was pretty upset about his loss.

So if you happen to come across any
domesticated quails in your travels and
you manage to catch them, please send
them along to the "missing pets" section
of the "Star" offices.

STYLISTS IN

When Mods and Sharpies first hit the teen
scene it appeared evident to me that it would only
be a matter of time before a new group would have
to arise in order to act as a compromise and quell the
increasing friction between these two dominant feud-
ing parties.

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casts, rebels and ex-loyalists of
the Mod and Sharpie clans.

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prefer to stick to their own con-
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tion on the differences between
a Mod and a Sharpie and this
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lining the appearance and char-
acter of a typical Stylist will
win a free record from Nev's
Variety Bar and a double pass
to the Brooklyn Drive-in theatre.
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otherwise, but I suggest you
make observations before putt-
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COMPETITION RESULTS

In our competition for MOD POEMS a fortnight ago the
following two "works of art" received first and second prizes
respectively. The first one reads:—

THE SHARPIE'S REPLY

Mod what are you doing there,
A bird's nest where you should have hair,
With matted mane and unkempt curl,
Who can tell a boy from a girl.

Your gear is really quite atrocious,
Conformant sheep-like yet precocious,
Your dialogue is uninspiring,
And in sufficient doses tiring.

Mods I've had you and I state,
I much prefer a Sharpie mate.

—M.I.K.

(Wins a free record from Nev's Variety Bar.)

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OH THE LONG HAIRD ONES

Oh beautiful Mod with your long, licey hair,
What do you think you're doing there,
With skin-tight pants and shirts so frilly,
You think you look good when in fact you look silly,
Comb in one hand and perfume in the other,
Think you're a credit to your mother?
Oh long haired one you think you rate,
But give me a Sharpie for a mate.

(Brian Morley (West Foots.) wins a pass to the Drive-In.)

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KILLER CLAY!

After his win over the World
Boxing Association's champion,
Ernie Terrell, Cassius Clay is
now the undisputed heavy-
weight champion of the world.

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Terrell, who refused to submit
to a fitter Clay and lasted 15
gruelling rounds of battery from
Clay's fists.

Cassius, who thrives on self-
confidence, is famous for re-
citing rhymes to his opponents
while he fights and in the 7th
and 8th rounds of the bout he
taunted Terrell by chanting
"What's my name?" This was
because whilst training Terrell
refused to acknowledge Clay by
his new Black Muslim name of
Mohamed Ali.

Clay admits that he tried to
knock Terrell out in the 8th,
but his adversary just kept
coming. Incidentally, Clay re-
leased an LP some time ago,
the first number on it is "I AM
THE GREATEST," while num-
ber two is "I AM THE DOUBLE
GREATEST," and I'm willing to
bet that they only sold one copy
(Cassius rushed to buy it).

AH! but wait a minute, Sonny
Liston must have bought a few
dozen to wreck after that inci-
dent when Clay knocked him out
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ways win.

"In some ways 'The Saint' is
a man after my own heart," he
comments. "We both like the
luxuries of life, I like to have
fun and like 'The Saint' I en-
joy being in foreign countries."

On the set Moore became
quite used to being involved in
fight scenes for the cameras and
he did most of his own stunts.

But now and again things went
wrong, like the times he cracked
three ribs, had his head split
open and was kicked by a horse.

Off screen he prefers to avoid
fights. "When you are known
as a TV hero you'll always get
the smart alec coming up to
you and begging you to prove
you're as tough as he is. It's
happened to men like Robert
Mitchum and John Wayne quite
often, but I won't let it happen
to me!"

"I hate punch-ups. Really I
suppose I'm a devout coward at
heart," he grinner. "You see,
all I do is sum up the fellows
who look likely to cause trouble.
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(Huh! Beginning to wonder
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Any More
—Walker

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1.—THE PUBLIC are hereby warned that the Victorian Rifle Association will hold its annual Prize Meeting on the Merrett Rifle Range, Williamstown, from March 9 to March 13, 1967 (both days inclusive). 2.—Small arms will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. daily. There will be no cease fire daily between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. except on Sunday, March 12, 1967, when firing will begin at 8 a.m. and cease fire at 12 noon. 3.—All persons are warned NOT to enter any closer than 4000 yards south from "Stop Butts" at Merrett Rifle Range, Williamstown (that is between Fort Gellibrand and Williamstown Race-course) between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the duration of the Prize Meeting, except Sunday, March 12, 1967, when all firing will cease at 12 noon.

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The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of FEBRUARY, 1967.

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In the photograph also are—Mr. P. C. Perry (works manager), Mr. W. H. Pettit (superintendent), Mr. D. Gravett (foreman), Mr. G. N. Sproat (superintendent), Mr. G. H. Bing (chairman safety committee), Messrs. W. Hall, J. Keohmane, T. Medal, E. Borg, A. Smalles, R. Owen, I. Haigh and E. Perfonowski.

The quarterly safety award was awarded to the shipping department for 12 months service without a lost time accident—this is the second occasion on which the shipping department has won this award.

This award, a cheque for \$50, may be presented to any charity selected by award winners and usually it goes to a local organisation—but at this time there was no hesitation in agreeing that the money should go to the appeal being launched for the Tasmanian Bush Fire Relief Fund.

Mr. Waters, himself one of the chief organisers, accepted the cheque on behalf of the appeal and congratulated the men on their fine achievement.

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ALTONA BUS LINE CHANGES HANDS

Altona Bus Lines was inaugurated by Mr. Jack Joiner in April, 1956. The previous Altona service had been discontinued and Mr. Joiner purchased its buses and commenced business in a small way.

He ran the service between Altona and Williamstown and commenced the run to Geelong Road which ultimately continued on to Footscray.

Records show that the takings on the first trip to Geelong Road were 6d.

The service to Footscray was started after much opposition. Those opposing were four other bus lines, the Tramways Board, the Victorian Railways and the Footscray City Council.

Altona Shire Council also disagreed with its early extensions, particularly to Altona West.

Mr. Joiner has said that "nothing has been won without plenty of hard work and having to fight for whatever you want."

Mr. Joiner acquired four buses to commence his operations and finished with 13 buses and 16 employees.

Figures for last year show the buses travelled approximately 290,000 miles and carried 1,395,000 passengers for the year. In this time \$44,000 was paid in wages to local employees.

Mr. Joiner, originally a Riverina farmer forced out by drought, came to Melbourne in 1940.

He worked at H. V. McKay Pty. Ltd., in Sunshine, for four years before starting dairy farm-

ing in the west end of Altona.

Then came a venture into retail dairying in Bracken Grove, Altona, which he later sold to Travencore Dairies.

At this stage he acquired the buses.

As a side interest Mr. Joiner has a farm of 400 acres at Tweed Heads on the Gold Coast. Here he has been equally successful.

In November, 1965, the Minister for Agriculture presented him with a Certificate of Merit for work in sub-tropical and clover pastures.

Mr. Joiner has not fully considered his future plans but they will of course include consideration of retirement(?) to his Tweed Heads property.

In his operation of the bus service Mr. Joiner had his troubles.

At times he has been criticised but not without rejoinders.

The general consensus is that he has run an efficient service with courteous and attentive drivers.

That the service will now become part of a larger co-ordinated system should on the whole be in Altona's interest.

The new proprietor, Mr. Stith, who takes over from February 27, said he, at present, has no plans other than to carry on the service with the same efficiency as his predecessor.

He will be taking over all Mr. Joiner's employees. He is strongly in favour of the present amicable relations existing between staff and travellers.



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